

# Warren G. Harding Symposium at The Ohio State University at Marion

## Purpose

Each year the Warren G. Harding Symposium at The Ohio State University at Marion designs programs to stimulate new research highlighting the Harding Era and other related topics in American history. Prelude to the 1960's: The United States Presidency and Civil Rights will take place on July 18-19, 2014. The two-day event will explore the influence of the oval office on the modern Civil Rights Movement from Warren G. Harding to Lyndon Johnson.

## Impact

Dr. Shannon King will discuss the landmark speech on race relations and civil rights given by President Harding in 1921 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Other presenters include Dr. David Nichols, a leading expert on the Truman and Eisenhower administrations, and Dr. Kent Germany, past chair of the LBJ Project on Social Policy and Civil Rights.

Ambassador, Congressman, Mayor, and Humanitarian, Andrew Young will present the keynote address. He has been serving and shaping our country for almost 50 years.



## Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

The Ohio State University at Marion

## Community Partners Involved

Ohio Historical Society  
Ohio Humanities Council  
The Harding Home and Museum  
Marion Area Convention and Visitors Bureau  
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